

## MILITARY MEALS

Large Attendance at Parade and Review.

PRACTICE AT RIFLE RANGE

Company H, Second Regiment, Makes Practice March to Point Above Chain Bridge.

Chief among the events of interest in District Militia circles last week was the distribution of the service medals earned by those members of the organization who have served six years or more. About 200 of these were presented to the officers and men on the White Lot ellipse Wednesday afternoon, beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock, as arranged by Gen. George H. Harries and Colonel Brett.

A large number of men entitled to the decorations were not in line either because of their inability to don their uniform in time or because they have severed their connection with the citizen-soldiers. These men got their medals by applying at National Guard headquarters. It is understood that not a few men deprived themselves of the handsome medals by failing to make application for them within the time limit set by General Harries.

### An Imposing Ceremony.

The parade and review which occurred before and after the awarding of the medals were both satisfactory to General Harries. A crowd of 2,000 relatives and friends of the men, as well as the general public, were in line to witness the ceremony, which was very imposing, and the first of its kind ever held in Washington. General Harries said he thought there were about 1,200 men and officers on parade. The brigade band and the other separate organizations were in line and made a good showing.

This parade gives the officers an idea about the number of men who will turn out for the annual encampment, because the men who can find it convenient to get in line for these ceremonies are usually the ones who go to camp and make the best field soldiers.

It is expected that General Harries will order another parade and review on the White Lot ellipse a week or ten days prior to the annual encampment, the citizen-soldiers for Bolivar Heights, near Harpers Ferry, W. Va., on the morning of August 2.

### At the Rifle Range.

Gratifying increases in the number of men who turn out for the scheduled rifle practice on the range, near Congress Heights, was noticed by Major James E. Bell, Inspector General of rifle practice, throughout the last week, and with a possible exception or two, the showings made were above the average.

Major Bell is instructing the men in their shooting, and some good scores have been made, especially for so early in the season, or at least so soon after the range was opened. The District Militia is to have several teams at Sea Girt next fall, and General Harries and Major Bell will make every effort to put the best men on the teams. It will be a hard matter to determine which are the best, because the men are usually shy on practice range, and the fact that the outdoor range has been closed since last fall, and the little practice they were able to get on the indoor range would not do them much good, if any good.

### Second Battalion Scores.

On last Tuesday the companies of the Second Separate Battalion completed their scores of the first range on the range. The companies of the Third Separate Battalion will probably complete its scores tomorrow. But seventy-four men from the four companies of the Second Separate Battalion turned out for practice. As against this Company F, of the Third Separate Battalion, on Thursday, and thirty from Company G, same battalion, were on deck Friday. This is the highest number from any company who has visited the range thus far.

With about forty men in line, Capt. F. Penrose Smith, Company H, Second Regiment, left Washington to practice march to a field half a mile above Chain Bridge, and back, for about twenty hours. They carried with them their dogs, shelter, tents, blankets, ponchos, and mess kits. Camp was established before midnight, and half the company went on guard. Today the soldiers will be given practice in guard, picket, and outpost duty, and after the noon meal they will practice volley firing, using blank cartridges.

### First Battery to Drill.

On Tuesday the First Battery, Field Artillery, of the Guard will have its first outdoor drill. It has had for some time. This is in obedience to a special order from headquarters yesterday. Second Lieut. Charles J. Fox, who has been elected captain of the battery, but has not yet been commissioned by the president, will command the organization. Capt. Alfred P. Robbins, one of General Harries' aide-de-camps, will supervise the drill.

Horses will be procured from a local liveryman, and every effort will be made to have a large attendance. Government employees will be given certificates covering half a day's leave, and this will prevent them from losing any of their pay by attending the drill.

In a general issue from headquarters on Friday appears a circular letter from Admiral Dickinson, who commands the naval forces which attacked Washington week before last. In it he highly commends the work done by the local jacksies on the Potomac. He considerably omitted any reference to the sand-bar episode in the lower Potomac.

### Will Elect Officers.

The enlisted men of Company A, Second Regiment, have been ordered to assemble at their armory on Tuesday, June 27, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding an election for first and second lieutenants. Capt. Theodore P. Heap, Company A, Second Regiment, will preside at the election.

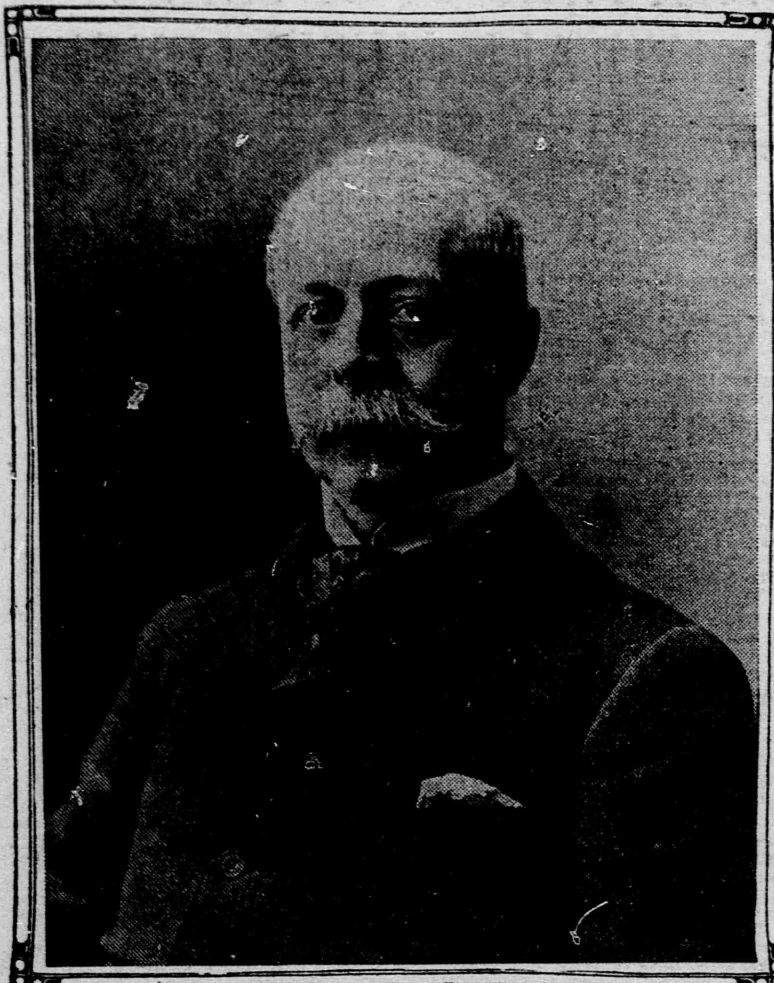
Second Lieut. William B. Sullivan has received his commission as first lieutenant, Company K, Fourth Separate Battalion, and First Sergt. Warren S. Orton has received his commission as second lieutenant of the same company.

Owing to the fact that the Puritan is being cleaned, painted, and otherwise being put in shipshape, there was no drill of the Naval Battalion Thursday night. The regular drill will be held next Thursday evening.

The First Division of the Naval Battalion, commanded by Lieut. John Doyle Carmody, has been admitted to membership in the National Rifle Association of America, and a handsome medal has been sent to the division by the association, to become the property of the man who makes the best score at the regular outdoor range practice.

The first division is the winner this year of the Harries trophy, a silver cup, for the best gallery volley firing in the National Guard of the District.

## HOPES TO MAKE FINE MARKSMEN OUT OF THE DISTRICT MILITIAMEN



MAJOR JAMES E. BELL.

Inspector General of Rifle Practice Wants Crack Team to Represent Washington at Sea Girt.

## THIS FAMILY'S CREED "DIVORCE; REMARRY"

Chicago Circle That Lives in a Perfect Whirl of Conjugal Disagreement and Reconciliation—Successively Single and Coupled.

### MARITAL RECORD.

Events within six months in the Mieski family, the "most divorced family" on record.

Emma Mieski divorced from John Wilde December, 1904.

Pauline Mieski divorced from Henry Scharrf December, 1904.

Robert Mieski divorced from Mrs. Helen Mieski January, 1905.

Nathaniel Mieski divorced from Mrs. Margaret Mieski February, 1905.

Emma Mieski remarried to John H. Wilde March 26, 1905.

Pauline Mieski married to a business man in Grand Crossing May, 1905.

Robert Mieski reconciled with Helen Mieski May, 1905.

Emma Mieski Wilde again suing John H. Wilde for divorce June 5, 1905.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Two sisters and two brothers of the same West Side family form a quartet which has contributed more to the business of divorce courts than any other family on record.

Emma, Pauline, Robert and Nathaniel Mieski are in the throes of a veritable epidemic of matrimonial adventure, separations, divorces, remarriages and secondary divorces, etc., according to the statement made yesterday by Mrs. Anna Wilde, 1322 West Twenty-second street, who is the mother of John H. Wilde, 928 Trumbull avenue, the defendant in the latest addition to the long list of divorce suits in the Mieski family.

### Divorce a Family Trait.

"Among the Mieskis a divorce is one of the most commonplace occurrences, and really I think they would be lonely if some sort of marriage or dissolution of marriage, or something of that sort, were not always on the tapis," said Mrs. Wilde.

"It is inconvenient, not to say confusing, that the Mieski children look upon those things from an ultra modern point of view. Some days my son is Emma Mieski's husband, and at other times he is single and in the marriage market."

"Emma likes to go to the theater and see melodrama, and when she is not home with supper ready for John, and he complains, she goes for her lawyer and seeks divorce."

"After she stops to consider she sends for John again, and as a rule the divorce suit never gets farther than the lawyer's office."

"My son married the first time ten years ago, and has a daughter nine years old, Mata Wilde. Over this child the most of the recent divorce suits in embryo were started. When he married Emma, shortly after his first wife's death, Emma thought my son cared too much for his little daughter."

"A month ago I took the child to my home and then John got angry because Emma said she was lonesome for Mata, and upbraided his wife for thinking too much of her stepdaughter."

### Papers Filed in Court.

Yesterday Mrs. Emma Wilde managed to get her suit past the door of her attorney's office and it was filed in the circuit court. Mrs. Wilde has two daughters by a former husband and one child by Wilde.

In her suit she claims that Wilde deserted her, went "back to his mother," and left her without means for the support of the three children. Mrs. Wilde's oldest daughter is employed in a downtown office, and is nineteen years old.

The Wildes were married the first time in 1892, and lived together until December, 1904, when the first symptoms of a divorce epidemic made themselves manifest in the family. Mrs. Wilde was given a decree on grounds of cruelty.

Immediately after Judge Gibbons signed the document Wilde was welcomed back to his old fireside, it is said. He bestowed a number of presents on her, says the complainant, and they were happy again for a while. They were remarried March 26.

While they lived together, Mrs. Wilde claims, her husband secured control of \$6,000 worth of her property, which she



Live Only to Remarry.

is trying to regain in connection with her second suit for separate maintenance.

It took Wilde only one week after their marriage to convince her that he ought to possess the title to the property, says the plaintiff, and in return she received an interest in his house at 610 Horan avenue.

Judge Tuley has a riddlen Wilde to try to dispose of any of his own or his wife's property pending an effort for settlement made by Mrs. Wilde.

### Relatives Follow Suit.

The experiences of the sister and two brothers of Mrs. Wilde have been almost identical to her own. Her sister, Pauline Mieski, married an oculist, Harry Scharrf, a short time ago, was divorced from him, and married a merchant at Grand Crossing.

Robert Mieski secured a divorce from Helen Mieski last New Year Day, it is said, and is soon going to remarry the woman. Nathaniel Mieski secured a divorce from Margaret Mieski last February, and it is said that attempts are being made to arrange a remarriage.

### MAKING OF BASEBALLS.

This is the story of a base ball. It begins with a rubber core. Then it extends through hundreds of yards of wool yarn to a hump-like cover. More hundreds of yards of wool yarn give resistance or "bounce." Then comes cement and an outside cover within the prescribed weight and circumference laid down by the league magnates.

To every lover of the national game the following facts will be of interest. Half a century ago the game of "rounders" gave a quick eye, a well-developed arm, a deep chest, and a fleet foot to thousands of youngsters at "treces."

If some of the old "yarn balls" made by mothers and grandmothers had been preserved they would be priceless today as relics. Those balls were "swatted" out of shape in the twinkling of an eye. Then a "kid" cover was sewed over the yarn ball. It was cut in eighths of a circle, just as an orange skin is divided. This was promptly knocked off in the second inning, but it gave a third lining for the yarn.

Harison Harwood, of Natick, was a lover of the game. He had "swatted" a cork into corners and a kid cover had battered kid covers halfway across the "lot."

In 1852 he designed a two-piece cover. It was like what is now called a "tag" joint. In other words, there were two hemispheres of leather, connected by a narrow isthmus, into which two other hemispheres fitted snugly. This was the first step. But the construction made it a "dead" ball. There was no "life" in it. Nevertheless, Mr. Harwood started a little factory in Natick in 1853. This was the first baseball factory in the United States.

The women who had made baseballs for sons and grandsons were only too glad to earn "pin money" by sewing the covers on. Today there is hardly a family of half a century's standing in Natick whose progenitors were not interested in Mr. Harwood's venture.

And today there are over 100 families who learned the secret of sewing baseballs from parents and grandparents, earning much more than a living in games that were paid for by baseballs.—Boston Globe.

## KANSAS MOURNS LOSS OF CARRIE

Mrs. Nation Now a Resident of Oklahoma.

A MISSION TO PERFORM

Wishes to Have the Constitution Prohibit Use of Liquor in Any Form.

Kansas mourns, like Rachel, will not be comforted. Carrie Nation has shaken its soil from her feet, and will never, no, never, return again.

Henceforth, Oklahoma will be her home, though she will spend much time in Chicago looking after a temperance publication in which she is interested. She has just visited Topeka, and disposed of all her real estate. Shawnee, O. T., will be her new address.

But she is not the Mrs. Nation of yore. She looks tired out, and to an extent broken in health. Her strenuous life has told on her physically. Mentally she does not seem to have lost any ability, but she is not as aggressive as she was several years ago. Only occasionally does she flash up and show fire and fight, as she was continually doing when she first came into the limelight of public attention.

But little notice was given her as she walked down Kansas avenue. Several hooting "kids" trotted at her heels a part of the way. She stopped at a couple of places along the street to berate men who had cigars in their mouths. Smiles on the faces of those who happened to be close by was the extent of the attention which she received.

"So you are going to leave Kansas, Mrs. Nation?" was asked of her.

Praise for Sunflower State.

"Yes and no," she answered. "I still will be a citizen of this great and glorious Commonwealth. It is the home of the brave and the free; it is the State which has taken a stand for righteousness and eternal glory. Its only fault is the fact that it has Republican voters. They have stabbed the State to the heart—every day they violate its constitution. I like Governor Hoch in some things—but but he is a Republican. That is enough for me so far as he is concerned."

"No," she continued, "I have a mission to perform in Oklahoma. It is still undeveloped. I want to make the constitution of Oklahoma read so that liquor cannot be sold for anything, and especially for medicinal and mechanical purposes, which is the big loophole in the Kansas constitution. My fight is there, and there is where I belong. After I get through at Chicago I shall leave for Alabama for a lecture tour in two weeks, and then I shall go to the Northwest for a lecture tour of one month. After that I shall go to Oklahoma to fix up my home there. I bought it primarily for my daughter. Nine children were born to her in fifteen years, and her health is shattered and her mind down. But four of her babies are left. Just on the outskirts of Shawnee I bought a tract of four acres with a house on it, in which she will live. When I go there I will build a big, fine home for myself, at which every home defender can get a bed and meal if he comes to see me. I shall call it 'The Home Defenders' Retreat.'"

"Mrs. Nation, will you ever smash again?" was asked of her.

"If the Lord moves me I will," was her answer. "I never know what I am going to do."

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## WESTERN PAPERS RESENT ATTACKS ON WILSON

Farmers of West Will Hotly Oppose Retrenchment in the Department of Agriculture.

Western newspapers and public men have recently been making plain their attitude toward the Department of Agriculture. Approval of some attacks that have been delivered, based on the charge that the department is extravagantly conducted, and that much of its work is useless and ineffective. They have been making it plain that criticism of the department will be regarded as a casus belli by the farmer friends of Secretary Wilson, and that any attempt to reduce the appropriations for his work will meet determined opposition.

The Des Moines Register and Leader, the leading Republican paper of the Secretary's home State, has taken up the cudgels in his behalf, and has been

interviewing prominent Iowa people about their views of the work of the department in the line of scientific investigation and inquiry. It reaches the conclusion that the farmers think they are getting more value received for money spent on this feature of the governmental work than for any other line of expenditures, and they don't propose that the East shall succeed in any effort to impair the work.

It seems to be assumed by the Iowa supporters of the Secretary that the attacks lately made indicate an unfriendly disposition on the part of the East in general.

## CHURCH IN DELAWARE NOW 200 YEARS OLD

MIDDLETOWN, Del., June 24.—Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church near here will celebrate its 200th anniversary tomorrow. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Coleman will preach the sermon at the morning service and the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of the New St. Anne's Church in Middletown, will deliver a history of the ancient edifice in the afternoon.

An altar cloth presented to the church by Queen Anne of England, and containing her initials, "A. R.," is still preserved. It is an embroidered cloth and a beautiful piece of work.

## MAY SUBSTITUTE WOOD FOR ASPHALT PAVING

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Uncle Sam is preparing to take a fall out of the Asphalt trust. The bureau of forestry of the Agricultural Department has begun a thorough study of American woods for street paving purposes. It is advised of the great success attending wooden pavements in European and Australian cities, where wooden pavements, properly laid, are said to be superior to pavements of asphaltum and macadam in the particulars of coolness, quietness, safety of footing, and sanitary qualities.

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